

5 April 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Medical Services

SUBJECT : Special Medical Review for Vietnam  
[REDACTED] Assignments

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REFERENCE : Memo to D/MS fr C/EA dtd 25 Mar 74,  
Same Subject

1. As requested, I have looked into the basis for reference.

2. I first contacted the DC/EA, [REDACTED] who signed the memorandum. [REDACTED] suggested I discuss the memorandum with C/SS/EA, [REDACTED] who presented the memorandum to [REDACTED] for signature. I then called [REDACTED] who indicated he didn't have all the details of the memorandum since the C/Pers/EA, [REDACTED], had prepared the memorandum for C/EA's signature. [REDACTED] later called me to indicate that [REDACTED] had discussed the subject of the memorandum with [REDACTED]. I told [REDACTED] OMS was more concerned with the contents of paragraph 3 of the memorandum. I requested that OMS be provided with specific cases of the type mentioned in paragraph 3. I was later called by [REDACTED] who gave me the names of two individuals.

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3. On review of the medical files, it was determined that both cases were females being processed for Saigon. There were no dependents involved. Both cases were Overseas Candidate Review Panel cases. One was presented by OMS; the other by the Office of Security. In the case presented to the Panel by the Office of Security, the request for medical evaluation was initiated by the Division on 30 August 1974. Subject was approved by OMS on 26 September 1973. Request for evaluation on the second case was

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initiated by the Division 2 January 1974. It was  
learned that subject was being seen by her private physician

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] channels; this report was received  
22 January 1974. OMS presented the case to the OCRP on  
29 January 1974, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
1974. Case was again presented to the OCRP on 13 February  
1974. After coordinating the Panel findings with the  
Division, subject was approved by OMS on 14 February 1974.

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4. The terminology "Special Medical Review" refers  
to processing all requests on individuals being proposed  
for Vietnam [REDACTED] through the Selection Branch  
[REDACTED]. It is a phrase apparently cooked-up in  
the EA Division.

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Special Assistant to the  
Director of Medical Services

## ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

Special Medical Review for Vietnam

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FROM:

Special Assistant to the  
Director of Medical Services

EXTENSION

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NO.

DATE

5 April 1974

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

DATE

RECEIVED

FORWARDED

OFFICER'S  
INITIALS

COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)

1. Director of Medical Services

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*DDMS*

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*CMB*

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*SA/DMS (Hold for)*

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*Note*

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*1974 that does some provide P.S.*

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*Screening in proposed assignments to Vietnam*

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*BUT early processing and selection*

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*is the responsibility of the personnel*

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*#2*  
*Kindly note findings.*  
*Found [redacted] and 25X1A9a*  
*company the appropriate*  
*covered?*

*Per D/MS request*  
*#4 PLS-on your*  
*return CAB*

*25X1A9a*  
*[redacted] advised*  
*on 15 Apr 74 that*  
*he would provide*  
*PS screening for all proposed*  
*assignments to VN*  
*but EARLY processing is*  
*responsibility of the personnel*